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In Re U.S. Continuation Application of:

Lars R. Stromme et al.

Serial No.: 09/541,170

Filed: April 3, 2000

Title: "Method and Apparatus For  
Document Processing"



) Attorney Docket No. 47171-00267

) Group Art Unit: 3652

) Examiner: Unknown

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There are errors with respect to the following data, which is incorrectly entered.

Error	Correct Data
Addressee	John C. Gatz, not John C. Getz
Applicant(s)	Applicants filed with application a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) amending Inventorship (additional copy attached hereto). Therefore, Matthew L. Anderson, Robert J. Klein and Heinz W. Schreiter should be deleted as inventors in this application.

The corrections are not due to any error by Applicants, as can be seen from the enclosed application transmittal. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 10, 2000



  
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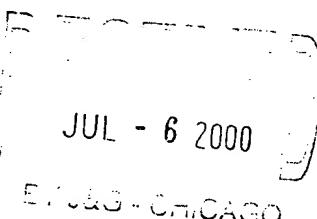
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#### F reign Applications

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#### Title

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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING

INVENTOR(S): LARS R. STROMME, ET AL.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
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The undersigned petitions for any extension of time for filing this document required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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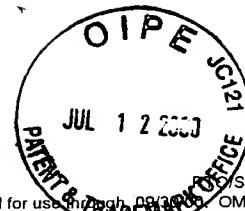
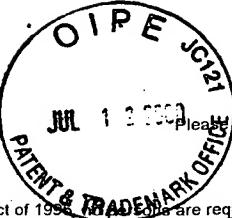
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 99]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*  
*[Note Box 5 below]*

    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
*Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).*
5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
*The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
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  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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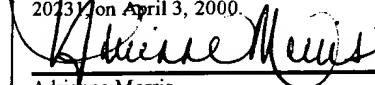
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**37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) STATEMENT**

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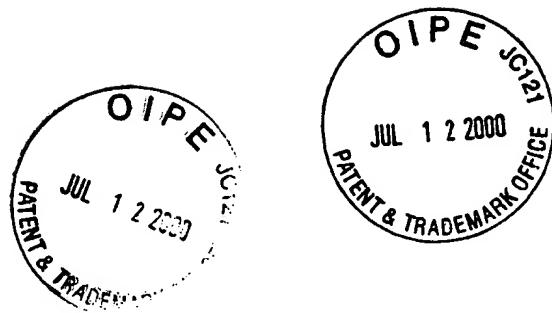
The Applicants respectfully request the deletion of the following individuals from the continuation application: Matthew L. Anderson, Robert J. Klein and Heinz W. Schreiter. The remaining six individuals are the inventors of the invention claimed herein. The Applicants have attached the original Declaration from Serial No. 08/864,423 as **Exhibit 1**.

The Applicants do not believe there are any fees associated with this Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (Order No. 47171-00267) for any additional fees that may be required, except for the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## EXHIBIT 1



### DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

The below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENT PROCESSING, the specification of which:

— is attached hereto.

x was filed on May 28, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/864,423.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
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AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

I hereby foreign/pct priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign/pct application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
(35 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER**

**FILING DATE**

60/018,563

May 29, 1996

60/034,954

January 16, 1997

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February 27, 1997

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS(S)  
(35 U.S.C. § 120)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), regarding events which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/800,053</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>February 14, 1997</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status)
<u>08/573,392</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>December 15, 1995</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status)

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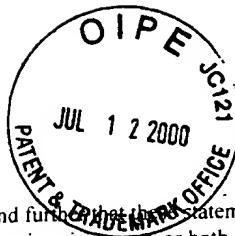
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